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INTERFACING FOR NETWORKS**  
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## CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8(a)

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AMENDMENT and RESPONSE  
under 37 CFR 1.111

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 22, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 20 of this paper.